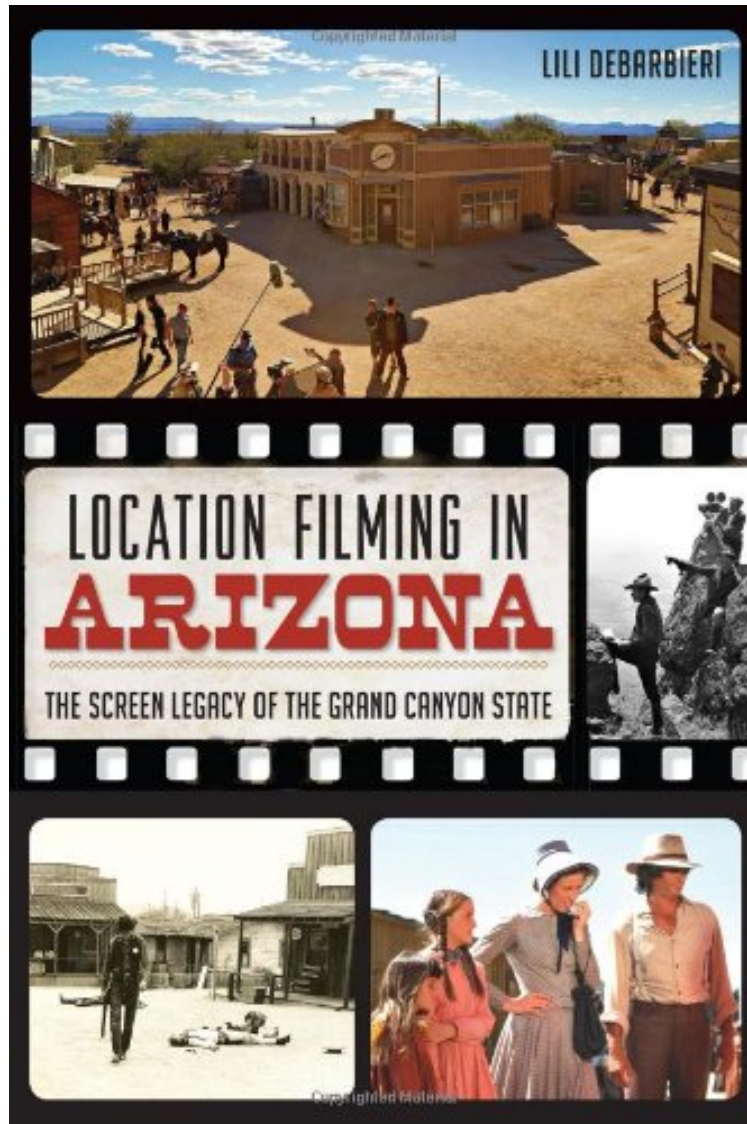


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geography of Arizona, Sedona, and the Grand Canyon it is fun to read about movies that were filmed in the area and feature many of the sites. Fun read. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lights, Camera, Action... It's a Wrap! By Customer Another dimension of The West is brought to life in this delightful softcover book as author Lili DeBarbieri dishes up all manner of facts and figures about filming movies, documentaries and television in the state of Arizona. The author's love and appreciation for her subject is infectious as she takes the reader from one location to the next. And she has clearly sourced her information from the locals and film makers alike, the people in the know about filming in locations throughout Arizona and who are keen to share their memories, their knowledge about, and express their ongoing appreciation for, this amazing legacy. This 'local' angle enhances the book's strong sense of place, rather than being another book of movie facts. While undoubtedly a state of immense natural beauty, Arizona also is rich with a culture of film-making stretching back well over one hundred years. While westerns form a strong part of that history, works made in Arizona span most genres. As well as being full of fascinating film and television history, details and anecdotes, the book contains lots of great images, too, including photos of famous movie stars and picturesque locations, from different collections including the author's. I am ever ready to devour a well written and researched, impeccably presented and handy reference book about film and television, and this book is no exception. In some respects the book is also a travel guide. Follow Arizona's location filming trail with this book as your guide and you would see and experience much of what the state has to offer, while lapping up and appreciating its unique and substantial screen legacy. 'Location Filming in Arizona' is an excellent addition to the collector's library of movie and/or western books (including mine!). Or enjoy purely for the warm and fuzzy feeling that comes over you when you discover one of your favourite movies or TV series was filmed in beautiful Arizona, whose movie credentials were established long before Hollywood. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Rod gandy we love this book for old movie sets locations in az

The scenic natural vistas of Arizona's deserts and mountains have made it a favorite backdrop of movies and television shows. Westerns such as silent-era pictures derived from Zane Grey fiction through the John Ford-John Wayne classics "Stagecoach" and "The Searchers" benefited from the beautiful and rugged landscapes. TV classics such as "Gunsmoke" and "Little House on the Prairie" helped define Arizona's allure for Hollywood. Oscar winners "Jerry Maguire" and "Little Miss Sunshine" took advantage of the infrastructure that accumulated to lure filmmakers to Tucson, Yuma, Phoenix, Prescott, Sedona and all corners of the Grand Canyon State". Join author Lili DeBarbieri as she looks at the movies and shows shot in the state, as well as other aspects of Arizona film culture.

About the Author Lili DeBarbieri is an award winning non-fiction author, librarian and travel expert. Lili's notable, best-selling debut book A Guide to Southern Arizona's Historic Farms and Ranches was named a New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards Finalist. An accomplished and versatile writer, her work has appeared in a diverse range of publications over the years including the forthcoming scholarly book The Utah Prairie Dog. Lili is a stringer for Agence France-Presse, the international news agency.